



CANDIDATES PREPARE FOR SPRING PUSH

COUNTY POLITICAL GOSSIP NAMES SOUTH S. F. MEN AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

Political forces are being lined preparatory to the "big push" in the spring drive for political plums in San Mateo county. From the list of entries it looks as though there will be excitement a-plenty when the candidates go "over the top."

Friends of "Jim" Casey, former supervisor of the first township, are urging him to run for the sheriff's office. Casey was defeated for reelection last year by Thomas L. Hickey.

Sheriff Michael Sheehan will be a candidate for re-election, already having made announcement to that effect.

Among those who have signified their intentions of seeking the sheriff's job are Marshal C. M. Hirschey of Hillsborough and Don Funge, cattle dealer of Colma. Supervisor William H. Brown and M. J. Conway, the San Mateo real estate man, also have been mentioned in this connection. South San Francisco may have a candidate in Constable James Wallace.

For District Attorney.

Joseph J. Bullock, Redwood City attorney, has definitely announced that he will be a candidate against Franklin Swart for district attorney. Joseph B. Gordon has also been mentioned.

So far, County Clerk Joseph H. Nash, Tax Collector McSweeney, School Superintendent Cloud, Auditor Shields and Recorder Barg have no opposition, but it is not considered at all likely that they will be permitted to go it alone. Barg, especially, is regarded as sure of opposition, as he was appointed to office and has never come up for election.

There has been talk in some quarters of Auditor Shields running for recorder, and Ed Stack, his deputy, seeking the auditor's job, but this has been denied time and again. Judge H. W. Lampkin, the popular undersheriff, has been urged by his friends to make a fight for some county office, but has never acquiesced.

Smith for Assessor.

No one has entered the field as yet against Assessor D. P. Flynn, but County Surveyor James V. Neuman is regarded as his probable opponent. R. F. Chilcott also has been prominently mentioned, but his friends declare he will not consent to make the race. City Clerk W. J. Smith will likely be a candidate, according to his friends. H. C. Tuchsien of Redwood City is another possible aspirant.

Aspirants for Coroner.

Another fight that is keeping the politicians guessing is the race for coroner and public administrator. Dr. W. A. Brooke of Halfmoon Bay, the incumbent, will be opposed for re-election by Weller A. Stead of Burlingame, who has already announced himself. Dr. N. D. Morrison of San Mateo has been discussed in different quarters, but has never let his intentions be known, while Dr. F. S. Dolley of our own city is in about the same category politically.

If Neuman should decide to run for assessor, indications are that George A. Kneese, who is city engineer of almost as many cities as there are hairs on your head, will have easy sailing for county surveyor. Kneese was a candidate against Neuman before and has been preparing to make another trial ever since.

A force of fifty-two persons has been sent to France by the Treasury Department to audit the accounts of the army there.

CHAS. JOHNSON DIES FROM ASPHYXIATION

DAUGHTER FINDS PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD ON SUNDAY LAST; ACCIDENTAL DEATH, VERDICT

Charles Johnson was found dead from asphyxiation at his home last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was accidental death.

Johnson had retired early on Saturday night and the family decided to let him sleep late Sunday. Not hearing him stirring about, his daughter, Emma, went to the room to investigate and smelt the fumes of gas. Johnson was in bed, and a physician was summoned, who pronounced that the man had been dead for nearly ten hours.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday. The Rev. D. Stevens preached the sermon and interment was made at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Johnson, who was a carpenter and a pioneer South San Francisco resident, came to this country from Sweden nearly thirty years ago, and settled here shortly after his arrival.

The deceased was 60 years of age and is survived by a widow and four children, Miss Emma Johnson, Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Smith of this city and Mrs. Hilda Hammer of San Francisco.

Johnson was highly respected in the community, had a host of friends and business associates, and expressions of sympathy were extended freely to the family when the news of his passing spread through the city.

MOTORS COLLIDE

SCAMPINI AND BROWN TRUCK COME TOGETHER—CASTELLIGO IN ACCIDENT.

Angelo Scampini's machine crashed into the motor truck of the Baden Stock Farm on Sunday morning at the corner of Maple and Baden avenues. Ed Washington, driver of the truck, suffered some minor injuries about the face and head.

The impact of the collision upended the milk truck, spilling milk all about the streets.

Scampini's machine was badly damaged, but he escaped unhurt.

On Saturday afternoon about 4:30, Madeo Castelligo, while riding his motorcycle, was struck by an automobile driven by John Kingsten of San Francisco at the corner of Linden and Grand avenues. Castelligo's machine was very badly damaged and he received some minor injuries.

On Wednesday last Dr. Dolley responded to seven calls for the treatment of injuries sustained in automobile accidents and collisions on the highway.

A. MAZZANTI DEAD

A. Mazzanti, who formerly made his home here and later purchased a ranch at Jersey Farms No. 2, passed away on Sunday last after a sixteen-hour illness. Death resulted from acute pneumonia.

The Druids took charge of the funeral and the body of the deceased lay in the lodge hall until Tuesday, when it was laid to rest in the Italian Cemetery.

The deceased leaves a widow and two young children. He was 29 years of age.

TROOPS GET MAIL.

Christmas mail for the troops has begun to arrive in France. In one town alone a thousand sacks were delivered. Some of the packages had written on them "Open at Christmas" and similar inscriptions.

MORE AID GIVEN IN POSTAL FIGHT

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE PASSES RESOLUTION ASKING FOR RESTORATION OF POSTOFFICE.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee held on Wednesday night at San Mateo, a resolution was adopted to urge the postal authorities to restore South San Francisco to its former postal status, re-establish the general postoffice, rather than having it a station of San Francisco postoffice as now.

Copies of the resolution will be presented to Senator James D. Phelan and other members of Congress from this district.

Wednesday night's meeting was called to consider a petition sent to the Democratic committee by local citizens, asking that the committee lend its support to the campaign to recover South San Francisco's former postal rights. Chairman M. J. Conway presided and, in the absence of Thomas J. Branson, City Attorney John F. Davis acted as secretary.

Meeting Well Attended.

Almost all the members of the county committee attended the meeting, and among those who expressed their determination to aid South San Francisco were Timothy I. Sheehan of Daly City, John L. Debenedetti and John F. Biven of San Mateo, Frank Roach of Menlo Park, Dr. J. C. McGovern and John Dowd of South San Francisco and Chief of Police Thomas F. Burke of San Mateo.

The petition which this city submitted was as follows:

To the Democratic County Committee of San Mateo County:

Whereas, the postoffice at South San Francisco, California, has been merged with the postoffice at San Francisco on the alleged ground that free delivery service would be given to the people of the city of South San Francisco; and

Whereas, the resulting service is entirely unsatisfactory to the people of South San Francisco and does not apply to all the territory included in South San Francisco; and

Whereas, though requested to improve the character of the service, the San Francisco postoffice has failed to do so; and

Whereas, the merger of the postoffice at South San Francisco with the postoffice at San Francisco tends to cause South San Francisco to lose its identity in the eyes of the public.

We, therefore, the undersigned residents of the city of South San Francisco, respectfully request the Democratic County Committee of San Mateo county to aid in every way possible in restoring the postoffice at South San Francisco to the status existing before the merger above mentioned.

Among the names attached to the petition were:

Many Signers.

Bank of South San Francisco, A. J. Schoenborn, G. Beltrami, Valente & Galli, Harry Edwards, Daniel Hyland, Emil Daneri, H. Haaker, George E. Britton, Alpine Hotel, C. Curusis, Jennings' Pharmacy, Schneider's Dry Goods Store, S. Bertucelli, Giglio Hotel, Columbia Market, Peninsula Drug Company, Kauffmann Bros., R. Tibbetts, Linden Hotel, Nieri Bros. Furniture Company, Dr. L. J. Flanagan, The Hub, James C. Myles, Julius Eikerenkotter, E. E. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, Thomas M. Ryan, R. A. Fontaine, J. C. Ingram, M. J. Hawes, C. J. Hedlund, J. Almeida, Charles Doran, J. E. Woolley, C. E. Riley, Charles W. Hedlund Jr., Thomas F. Blackwell, C. C. Conrad, P. Coyne, J. J. McDonald, New England Cash Grocery.

The resolution submitted to the (Continued on Page 8.)

EMERICK IN DAMAGE SUIT

LOCAL GARAGE MAN SUED FOR \$5000 DAMAGES IN LOST AUTOMOBILE CASE.

George N. Wichman, an employee of Peter Thorsen, the San Mateo liquor dealer, has brought suit in the superior court against H. R. Emerick for \$5000 damages.

According to the complaint, Wichman borrowed an automobile belonging to Sam Hastings and was driving up the State highway above Burlingame when the machine went out of commission. He left the car standing on the highway, and when he returned it was gone. When Wichman returned to San Mateo and told Hastings that some one had taken the car, Hastings refused to believe him and caused his arrest on a charge of theft.

After arranging for his release on bail, Wichman started out on a search for the missing automobile, and found it in Emerick's garage.

Emerick states that he was notified by a passing motorist that the car had been abandoned, and in accordance with the instructions of traffic officers he towed it into the garage, where it remained for two days, attaching one of his cards to a nearby fence to indicate where the car could be found. He further claims that the Lomita garage was notified in case inquiries were made there as to the whereabouts of the automobile.

In his complaint, which was prepared by his attorney, Kenneth M. Green, Wichman alleges that Emerick's unlawful actions resulted in his arrest and that it caused damage to his reputation and business to the extent of \$5000.

Emerick to-day stated that no papers had been served on him in connection with the suit, nor any notification been given that it had been entered.

MURDER TRIAL SET

John Penoff will be tried for the murder of Chris Lemoff on Tuesday, December 11, before Judge Buck. The trial of Costa Savoff, charged with the same crime, is on the calendar for the following day.

Lemoff, the murdered man, was one of a crowd of friends who had spent a day of drinking in this city on September 2. While waiting for a northbound train at the Southern Pacific station, the party became engaged in an altercation and Penoff knocked Lemoff to the ground. Lemoff died two days later.

New York, Dec. 5.—A Christmas fruitcake four feet in diameter, one foot high and weighing 360 pounds, big enough to serve 2400 men, was completed in the kitchen of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here to-day, and will be sent to France.

U. S. SOLDIERS DIE.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The following deaths were reported to the War Department to-day by General Pershing: Bugler Harry F. Davis, Philadelphia, engineers, died November 14, cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Private Frank J. Flanagan, Pawtucket, R. I., headquarters company, field artillery, died November 18, intestinal obstructions.

Private Lunn Sanborn, Orleans, Vt., machine gun company, infantry, November 26, broncho-pneumonia, acute.

Private Lloyd J. Sherman, Morgan, Minn., field artillery, December 1, measles, complicated with broncho-pneumonia, acute.

Tacoma—Private Leighton Barber of San Francisco, Company B, Three Hundred and Twenty-second Signal Corps, died at Camp Lewis to-day. Private George E. Musgrove, Twenty-first Company, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Depot Brigade, died to-day at the base hospital.

HEARTY RESPONSE TO RED CROSS

LOCAL APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES BRINGS IN NEARLY \$200.

The local branch of the American Red Cross succeeded in raising \$196.75 for Christmas packages for soldiers in the American camps and cantonments. Work will be started immediately on the preparation of the packages, which will be forwarded as rapidly as they are made up.

Each package contains the same assortment of sweets, smokes, writing material, handkerchiefs, raisins and so many of the small things that the soldiers crave but are not included in his commissary allotment.

The donations made by South San Francisco are liberal, considering the brief notice which was given and the hurried manner in which the collections had to be made.

The list of donors follows, and there is little question that if more time had been available the amount would have doubled. As it is, it indicates that when the call on this community is made to help along the great cause, or add any little bit of comfort to the boys in uniform, South San Francisco and its people stand ready and willing to do their bit.

Steel Workers Act.

At a late hour the steel workers' union made a hurried drive and between shifts collected \$59.75. The subscription list, which was hurriedly passed among the men, read as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby subscribe to the funds of the Red Cross Society for the boys 'doing their bit' for Uncle Sam. We wish all the boys in the service the best of Christmas."

Steel Workers	59.75
Bank of South S. F.	25.00
W. H. Coffinberry	10.00
Haaker & Ratto	5.00
The Enterprise	5.00
Mrs. W. J. Martin	5.00
P. R. Thompson	5.00
J. H. Ditton	5.00
H. A. Cavassa	5.00
A. P. Scott	5.00
C. J. Moorman	5.00
Schaw-Batcher Co.	5.00
Dr. T. C. Doak	5.00
Peter Lind	5.00
E. C. Peck	5.00
Dr. F. S. Dolley	5.00
N. A. Becker	5.00
W. J. Smith	2.50
G. A. Kneese	2.50
J. J. McDonald	2.00
C. T. Connelly	2.00
W. H. Dinning	2.00
Curusis Bros.	1.50
W. C. Schneider	1.50
Mrs. McCuen and sister	1.50
Thomas Ryan	1.00
A. T. Arndt	1.00
H. Gaerdes	1.00
Ralph Fontaine	1.00
Mrs. P. L. Kauffmann	1.00
Dr. J. C. McGovern	1.00
S. Nieri	1.00
Chas. Bollazzi	1.00
A. Wolgeven	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Pitt	1.00
Emerick & Watson	1.00
Daniel McSweeney	1.00
J. Elkerenkotter	.75
W. L. Hickey	.50
A. Galli	.50
C. W. Smith	.50
F. N. Sink	.50
Mrs. Maynard	.50
A Friend	.50
O. Palquin	.25
H. Speros	.25
George Holston	.25

In many cases throughout the country automobile owners have learned to drive their own cars or have given them up entirely that their chauffeurs might be released to give their valuable specialized service to

News of the County

K. of C. Dedicate Building.

The Knights of Columbus building at Camp Fremont was formally dedicated with a high mass celebrated by Archbishop E. J. Hanna, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Gleason of Palo Alto and Rev. Thomas O'Connell, chaplain at the camp. Arrangements for the services were made by Colonel John L. Flynn, Majors George F. Welch and Thomas F. Delury and Captains John L. Whelan and William A. Kelly.

A big delegation of knights from San Francisco and San Mateo motored down to Menlo Park to attend the ceremony.

Cheetham Hurt.

While alighting from a Rapid Transit bus in San Bruno, J. F. Cheetham, proprietor of Cheetham's Tavern, was struck by a passing machine and thrown to the ground. It was a glancing blow, which was lucky for Mr. Cheetham. He received injuries about the body, but nothing serious. The machine was driven by L. W. Neuseadler of San Francisco.

Pleads Not Guilty.

Herbert Furrer, Palo Alto soda water man, whose automobile struck and killed Harry Fowler, near Redwood City, two months ago, pleaded not guilty in the superior court to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, and his trial was set for December 19 by Judge Buck. The court reduced his bail from \$5000 to \$2500.

QUEER ACCIDENT.

Pierre Cantou, owner of a saloon at 534 Broadway, San Francisco, was instantly killed at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning when he fell over a cliff on the Ocean Shore road, between Edgemar and Salada Beach, in San Mateo county. He fell on the rocks at the base of the precipice and his neck was broken.

Miss Ida Malet of 801 Vallejo street, San Francisco, one of Cantou's guests on an automobile ride, fell over the cliff at the same time, but miraculously escaped death in the long roll down the steep bank. Although she finally landed in a heap of soft sand, she was badly injured and is being treated at the French Hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. Divon Dead.

Mrs. Boswell Divon, a pioneer resident of San Mateo, passed away at her home at 34 South C street. She was a native of Scotland, aged 86 years and 3 months, and came to California in 1856, locating in San Mateo twenty-nine and one-half years ago. She had been very low for several days and her death was not unexpected.

Every Saturday at the Linden Hotel, piano and harp lessons given by Mr. A. A. Kishon (nee Vandenbos); terms reasonable. Advt.

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MISS SKEELE REAPPOINTED.

Miss Elizabeth B. Skeele was reappointed as executive secretary of the Social Service Commission of San Mateo county, the position which she resigned several weeks ago in order to accept an assignment for research work in Mexico under the Dohoney fund.

SLACKER ARRESTED.

Frank Silva, wanted as a slacker by the San Joaquin county exemption board, was arrested on his father's ranch near Pescadero Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Carl J. Coburn and brought to the county jail in Redwood City. The officials at Stockton sent word to Sheriff Sheehan that Silva would be found on his father's ranch, and Sheehan communicated with Coburn at Pescadero.

According to the Department of Agriculture, rats and mice destroy each year property worth more than \$200,000,000, equaling the gross earnings of an army of 200,000 men.

Joseph Pattisson Weds.

Joseph Pattisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pattisson of Fourth avenue, San Mateo, and Miss Norma Caneta of San Francisco were married last Saturday in Alameda county. Pattisson formerly attended the San Mateo union high school, but is now in the United States marine corps.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued at Redwood City:

Albert Carouso, aged 41, and Maria Beghin, aged 33, both of Redwood City.

Erick A. Madison, aged 23, and Eva Maria Beghin, aged 33, both of San Francisco.

Gell Cabral, aged 29, and Lena Souza, aged 18, both of Santa Clara. Joseph Ludgate Fithian, aged 21, Sacramento, and Maud Muller, aged 20, Latrobe, Cal.

Guy C. Entriiken, aged 27, and Daphne E. Pitman, aged 26, both of San Jose.

Louis Minabery, aged 29, and Josephine Lyons, aged 26, both of Berkeley.

MRS. DORNBERGER DEAD.

Mrs. Victor Dornberger of San Jose, formerly Miss Susie Beeson of Redwood City, died at her home in San Jose Saturday night after a week's illness with pneumonia. She is mourned by a husband, who is principal of the Lincoln grammar school in San Jose, and a four-year-old daughter, Suzette.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Gean Ojeda was taken down with a serious case of Bright's disease and is in the Hahnemann Hospital in San Francisco. Ojeda's condition is reported as being favorable.

Mrs. Campbell of Oakland was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Hogan of Hollister has been visiting relatives and friends in this city during the past week.

Miss Emma Haaker, formerly of this city, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Schaw-Batcher Company.

Eddie Sheehan enjoyed a short visit with his mother and grandmother Wednesday.

Messrs. A. Devine and C. Shaw returned from Chowchilla last week.

Miss Wilkinson's sister and children of Sebastopol were visiting her here on Sunday.

Mr. Manchino had his arm broken this week when he met with an accident on his motorcycle.

Mr. Savage has recovered and will be able to return home on Monday.

Rollie Davis and wife were visitors here on Wednesday.

Ethel W. Mick, a 12-year-old girl of Omaha, Neb., evolved the scheme for the organization of the Junior Red Cross.

Kitty Gordon in "Forget-Me-Not" Tuesday's Feature at the Royal



Kitty Gordon in all the affluence of her remarkable beauty will be seen at the Royal Theatre on Tuesday, December 11, in "Forget-Me-Not," the striking play which marks her reappearance on the program of World Pictures. The play deals with the remarkable career of a Corsican peasant girl who marries a marquis and rises to high social heights. Her son marries into a family and becomes estranged from his mother. Upon his death she goes to make her home with the family into which her son has married, but she is finally gotten rid of by the family in a sensational manner.

Striking and rarely beautiful gowns are worn by Kitty Gordon in this production. Every woman will be delighted and intensely interested in this picture because of the smartness of the styles and the beauty of the gowns.

Many of the scenes were filmed in Cuba, the company making the trip there especially for the purpose, and these scenes are of exceptional beauty. Certainly this is one of the most beautiful and fascinating pictures ever filmed. It is a memorable offering. Every one who likes good entertainment should see it by all means.

Many of the mortars employed today on the allied fronts are of the compressed-air type, using a puff of air or gas instead of powder to throw the shell into the German trenches. Present-day trench warfare has caused the pneumatic cannon idea to be developed after it had been laid aside for many years as impractical. Aside from being silent and inexpensive, the pneumatic mortar is readily manipulated. It is used at ranges of

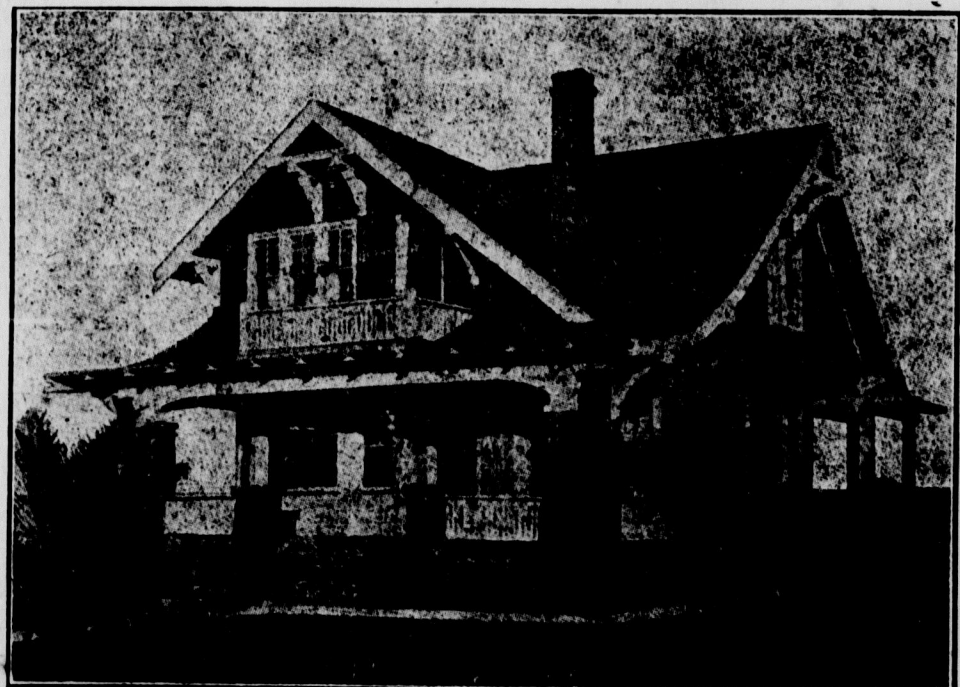
Edith—Which would you advise me to take, violin or piano lessons? Her Friend—Piano, dear. You look so much better sitting down than standing up.—Boston Transcript.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

News of Importance Told in Headlines

No peace, U. S. reply to Lord Landsdowne.
 Yankee engineers caught in hail of shrapnel.
 Thirteen convicts make escape from Joliet prison.
 "Germany can and must be beaten," says Pershing.
 U. S. war balloon breaks loose. Plays havoc.
 San Francisco Russians defy army draft.
 Shipping problem solved by Allies, says Colby.
 U. S. engineers killed in action near Cambrai.
 Seattle telephone strike ended by mediators.
 Wilson asks war declaration on Austria.
 Germans forced to halt push on west front.
 War declaration will result in Austrian arrests.
 Italy thanks U. S. for timely war aid.
 President Wilson's message telegraphed to world.
 Sensational revelations in Hindu plot.
 Mayor Davie of Oakland wins in recall fight.
 Germans launch tremendous Cambrai offensive.
 Hindenburg laughs at plans of U. S. air fleet.
 U. S. warship captures big German submarine.
 Rumania follows Russia and asks Germany for peace.
 U. S. to start round up of tax evaders.
 Kaiser fears great revolt in Germany.
 Germany rejects Russian armistice terms, in which Bolsheviks tries to protect Allies.
 Two hundred thousand Germans in new drive on Italians.
 Congress told U. S. must run railways.
 Congress speeds up war work at Wilson's request.
 U. S. men fight German captors with fists; escape.
 Dynamite discovered in San Jose alien's room.
 U. S. loaf not to cut bread cost, is claim.
 Byng likely to be forced back at Cambrai.
 London press lauds Wilson for address.
 McAdoo asks country for five billions more.
 Von Brinken pleads guilty in Hindu plot case.
 Halifax is in ruins; 2000 die in fire and explosion.
 Germans capture 11,000 in huge push in Italy.
 Berlin makes secret peace proposal to Russia.
 Congress ready for war with Austria vote.
 Twenty-five aeroplanes raid England.

NEED MORE MEAT

Because of the war the meat reserves of the world are diminished. The herds of livestock in Europe have been reduced by slaughter made necessary in order to feed the armies. Our own meat production in the years just preceding the war was barely sufficient for our own uses. And yet we are now called upon not only to feed ourselves, but to feed Europe to a large extent. And we must do it if we win the war.

Where will we get the meat? You can do your part, on your farm and in your back yard, by producing more poultry—increasing the supply of eggs and chickens, geese and ducks. Our total number of beef animals can not be increased with sufficient quickness. Several years are required to build up cattle herds. Hogs can be increased considerably in a year. They can be increased faster than any other meat animal. But poultry can be doubled in a year. It offers the fastest and cheapest possible source of meat increase. That is why it is so important that every one help in poultry production next year.

The more poultry and eggs we produce the more poultry and eggs we will eat. The more of that food we eat the less beef and pork we will need or want—leaving that much more to go to Europe. Thus we do indirectly the thing we can't do directly. By poultry production we get quickly more meat to win the war, although we cannot increase in that time the number of our meat animals.

Get some good hens. You will help win the war. You will reduce your own cost of living. You will turn waste into food. Get some good hens.

CERTIFICATES IN

War revenue stamps, to provide additional funds for the war, are now on sale at all postoffices.

Revenue stamps can be had at the postoffice in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1 and \$2.

The United States war savings certificate stamps and United States thrift stamps are on sale at the postoffice.

Thrift stamps are sold to the public at 25 cents each. Sixteen thrift stamps, amounting to \$4 in value, may be exchanged for a war savings certificate stamp worth \$5, payable at the end of five years, by adding 12 cents. The gain of 88 cents is 4 per cent compound interest on the price of the stamp. The stamps are redeemable at any time.

It is proposed to sell during December, 1917, and the year 1918 enough of these stamps to amount to \$2,000,000,000 par value, an average of \$16.50 for each man, woman and child in the United States.

Not more than \$100 worth will be sold to any person at any one time and it will be illegal for one person to have ownership of more than \$1000 of this issue of war saving certificates.

MEATLESS CHRISTMAS.

The restrictions of meatless Tuesday will not be removed for Christmas or New Year, both of which fall on that day, according to a telegram received by the United States Food Administration for California from Herbert C. Hoover. In addition, Hoover says that liver, tongue, tripe, kidney and other by-products of the prohibited meats come under the ruling applicable to meatless days, and that "plenty of variety is afforded in poultry, rabbits and sea foods."

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In the Screen World

MARY PICKFORD STARTS RED CROSS FUND.

In addition to her many war duties, including acting as "godmother" to six hundred soldiers in the artillery corps and one hundred and forty-four in the aviation corps, Mary Pickford has started a unique fund for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

The popular Arcraft star received a letter from Harry Green, Pasadena, Cal., enclosing four dollars, which he stated was a day's pay and which he wished to donate to the Red Cross through Miss Pickford, as he desired a receipt signed personally by her. She quickly realized the value of the idea and deposited the money in the Hollywood (Cal.) bank, as the nucleus of a new fund. More contributions have begun to arrive, and "America's Sweetheart" is devoting a part of each day to answering the communications from contributors.

This novel method places all contributors on an equal footing, regardless of the income received, for the donation from the man earning but a few dollars a day carries the same spirit and represents the same sacrifice as the more fortunate individual whose income is large.

MAETERLINCK'S "THE BLUE BIRD" IN FILMS.

Maurice Maeterlinck's world-famous play, "The Blue Bird," is to appear in motion picture form, to be presented by Arcraft Pictures. Considered one of Maeterlinck's greatest works, this production is staged both in this country and abroad and occupies an important place in the annals of international theatricals. In London, it originally opened at the Boudoir Theatre in December, 1909, where it attracted wide attention. The play offered ten scenes and took four hours to portray on the stage. With its American appearance in New York, at the New Theatre in February, 1911, the production was revived with two additional scenes.

The film version of "The Blue Bird" will present a big spectacular cinema, produced by Arcraft under the direction of Maurice Tourneur, the talented French director, whose recent work for Arcraft as displayed in the Elsie Ferguson pictures has further enhanced his high standards of production. The important task of adapting the famous drama to the screen was entrusted to Charles Maigne and actual "shooting" of scenes has already commenced at the Fort Lee studios.

In "A Modern Musketeer," which is to be Douglas Fairbanks' next picture for Arcraft, he chartered a trolley car in Los Angeles to take some scenes in which his gallantry is mistaken for attempted flirtation and he is roughly handled. To make the scene realistic he took on some regular passengers, who were ignorant of the fact that moving pictures were being taken. When the fight started a hysterical woman jabbed a hatpin into his anatomy, and Doug did some acting which Director Allan Dwan had not anticipated.



Keep Your Light Trimmed

and burning so that when Opportunity comes you will be ready to receive and embrace her. The time to prepare for her reception is now. A little saved every week or every pay day will soon put you in a position to welcome an opportunity that may come to you. If you do not save you will not have.

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D. E. CURLEY - - - - - Managing Editor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917.

Look Well to the Roads

Our people will be fortunate if, in the drive after a record production in all lines, they keep well in mind the great importance of good roads. Good roads are, in fact, one of the prime factors of success in our efforts to exceed all former productive records.

The farmer who, after harvesting a bumper crop, attempts to move that crop to market over poor roads, soon finds that he must sacrifice a large per cent of his profits in reaching the market with his wares. The lumberman who has cut a choice lot of material finds he must give up the lion's share of his profits in getting his stuff to the railroad. The same holds good in all lines—poor roads mean a waste of energy; good roads, conservation of energy that may be profitably employed in more production.

The temptation for slackness in this direction grows greater all the time. Thousands of our workers have gone to the army; other thousands have been drafted to take their places in the industries. Labor in all lines is at a premium.

The people of this country, however, have never known the meaning of the words "defeat" and "failure." They must not learn at this late day. A determination on our part that the industrial life of the country MUST NOT and SHALL NOT deteriorate will work wonders. Hitherto only a very small per cent of the national energy has been devoted to the sterner question of making a living. We have had abundant time for all the varied interests of life. Now, however, some of those interests must take second place. The demands upon our time and energy are such that more and more we must cut out the frivolous and devote ourselves to the serious phases of life.

We can find the time and the means and the labor to keep our roads up to the standard of efficiency. We MUST, if a large part of our energy is not to be wasted.

We are told that 153 languages are spoken in Russia. That accounts for it. They are all rolled up into one.

The fellow who remarks to his best girl, "It's as plain as the nose on your face," now wonders why she foxtrots with the other fellow.

The price of soap isn't worrying the small boy. He's perfectly willing to economize to any extent necessary.

The country will wait with interest to see if the "dryness" of the nation's capital will have any effect on the quality of the oratory in Congress.

Mary had a little lamb,
It grew into a sheep;
And now, to Mary's great delight,
It's worth ten times its keep.

As yet we have not heard a word from either the Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson nor the kissing bug.

It now develops that the dreaded "Death Battalion" at Petrograd surrendered when the first gun was fired. The girls evidently prefer to die natural deaths after all.

The fellow who spends his time roasting Germany and the Kaiser, could employ it to much better advantage in providing something for the boys in the trenches to roast. They are getting ready to attend to the Kaiser's roasting, and they'll do it to a turn.

"Billy Sunday Has Hot Time."—Headline. Must be fighting the old gentleman with fire.

Many a fellow would have much better luck if he'd spell it with a "p."

Fate and laziness are twin brothers.

It is estimated that your Uncle Samuel's total resources are 250 billions of dollars, and his debts three and one-half billions. As another pointedly remarked, "we haven't begun to fight yet."

Von Bernstorff has been made a Kirklicher Geheimrat. We don't know what it is, but whatever it is it serves him right.

The garbage can is probably the only article of commerce on which the increased "demand" has not boosted the price.

When your boy sets his face toward France it won't be the foe in front that he will fear, but the enemy in his rear.

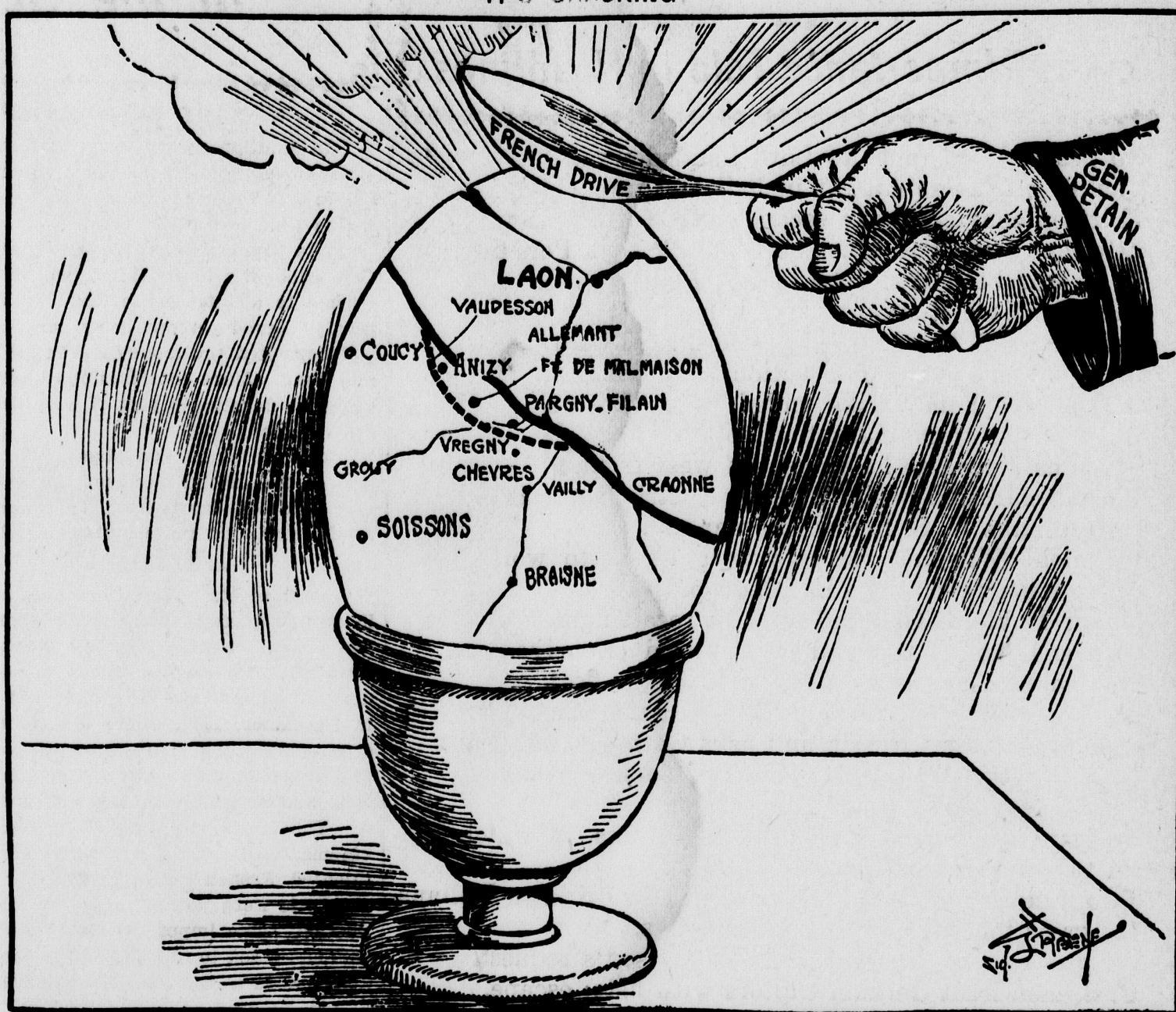
A San Francisco clergyman says wars will continue until the devil is chained. Why, bless your soul, Parson, that's just what we've started out to do now—chain him.

It is stated that the Russian government is considering the feasibility of reducing the army. In this they are receiving the full co-operation of the Kaiser and his forces.

It is to be hoped that Congress will adjourn in time for the members to get home and do their plowing.

If gold continues to flow from this country to Japan, that "yellow peril" will soon assume tangible shape.

IT'S CRACKING



Ye Towne Gossip

By B. V. D.
(With Apologies to K. C. B.)

Charlie Moorman says

That The Enterprise

Ought to have

Known better

Than to publish

His name last week

As general manager

Of Schaw-Batcher's,

When he is only

Vice-President.

It is E. G. Ekstrom

Who pulls the string,

Or rings the bell,

Or blows the whistle,

Or whatever it is

A general manager does

To start a shipyard.

But anyway

The Vice-President,

General Manager,

Phil Thompson,

And myself

Went to Uncle Tom's

For dinner Monday.

We had chickens.

While we were there

A man came in,

And he also

Had a chicken.

Then Andy Buerk

Walked out

*Of a little door

And looked at us

And our chicken.

Then he looked

At the other man

And his chicken.

And he went away

From where we were

With our chicken,

And went up to

Where the other man

Had his chicken.

After we had eaten

We agreed it was

The best chicken

That could be had.

And when we left

Andy was still looking

At the chicken

The other man had.

I never knew any one

Could be such

A discerning judge

Of fine chickens,

Or so much

Interested in them

As Andy is.



I THANK YOU.

Certain bibulous gentlemen of this town are reported to be greatly exercised over the report that this country is to send a large number of "tanks" to France.

Send your news items to The Enterprise.

ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, December 9th:

Sunday—Ethel Barrymore in "The Greatest Power."
Monday—The Fatal Ring, No. 10, "The Perilous Plunge," and selected comedies.
Tuesday—Kitty Gordon in "Forget-me-not."
Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.
Thursday—Harry Carey in "Straight Shooting."
Friday—The Gray Ghost, No. 10, "Shadows," and Chas. Murray in "Her Fame and Shame."
Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in "In Again, Out Again." Feature Mack Sennett comedy.

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Woman's World and Social

FOSTER TO LECTURE AT SAN MATEO

(By Mary Gervais.)

Dr. William T. Foster, president of Reed College, Portland, Oregon, who has a national reputation as an orator, has just returned from a three months' trip to the battle fronts of France, where he inspected every feature of Red Cross work.

He has investigated all the camps of our own soldiers in France, and nearly all the war areas from the British lines to Switzerland. He has inspected every type of care of the wounded men, from the first aid station in the front trenches and the postes de secours and evacuation hospitals behind the lines, to the base hospitals in Paris and Bordeaux. He has seen the work of more than a hundred volunteer organizations, most of which are now affiliated with the American Red Cross.

Dr. Foster will speak in San Mateo on Tuesday, December 11th.

The American Red Cross Christmas membership drive will begin December 17th and continue until Christmas eve, December 24th. Transparent service flags bearing the Red Cross emblem, to be placed in the windows of homes, will be given to each member, and the display of this flag in a window will mean that a person in that home is a Red Cross member. Space will be provided on the white field of the flag for additional emblems to indicate the number of members of the household who have joined the Red Cross. On Christmas eve, local Red Cross chapters will strive to have a candle lighted behind the flag in each Red Cross home, and thus give expression to the universal character of the Red Cross. It is also planned to have church bells chime at half hour intervals on Christmas eve, so as to add impressiveness to the Red Cross Christmas ceremony.

The knitting will keep up until January 1st at least, this in answer to so many questions concerning the need of more knitting.

The San Mateo Chapter of the American Red Cross is still sending Christmas boxes to the men in the camps. Each parcel contains nine articles, handkerchief, writing pad and pencil and envelopes, gum, chocolate, pound of raisins, trench mirror and cigarettes. Tied up with a red ribbon and a Christmas card. No matter how many relatives or friends a man may have, he will be glad to receive one of these packages, and how about the man who is far from home and has received no presents?

Books, books, books The demand is still strong. French books for those who are studying that language. Good lively stories, the kind you like to read yourself, and magazines, except Saturday Evening Post and Collier's; these are sent in by the hundreds. Why insult the intelligence of soldiers by sending books like, "How to Feed the Baby," "White House Cook Book," "Mother's Magazine," "Ladies of the White House," published in 1879, etc.? They like books by Rex Beach, Jack London and Zane Grey. The local librarian will forward books sent in her care.

Keep Streets Clean.

When one stops to consider that every bit of waste paper, every apple core, orange peel, or any other refuse that litters or defiles the street is tossed there by some untidy, careless or ill-bred person, one realizes how much expense could be spared the city if treatment could be given individuals. Instruct the children and make it a penal offense for the elders to litter the streets and sidewalks.

A Chicago woman says her husband has been away from her since 1872, and she wants the marriage annulled. Some people are always in a hurry about something. Why can't that woman give her husband time to get home from the lodge?

Have you paid your Enterprise subscription?

REAL GIVING

Here is the story of an incident that took place in Marysville.

The Red Cross societies of Yuba and Sutter counties were collecting garments, new or old, for the stricken people of Belgium, Northern France or any other country on which the Kaiser has set his mark. The good people of the two counties had donated both freely and abundantly, and to see the large room in which the articles were kept piled high with comfort for the greatly needy was to do the heart good.

One evening when nobody apparently was around, an old woman went to the room where these articles were temporarily stored. She was rather shabbily dressed save for a fur she wore, which seemed to tell of better days that were gone, and she thought she was quite unobserved, although she was not.

For some minutes she stood and looked at the big pile which meant comfort for somebody, somewhere. Then, slowly, she took the fur from about her neck, laid it upon the pile, took one last look, and quietly went away. None knew then who she was; none knows now. Her name, with her deed, remains unrecorded, save it be in that Great Book which, they tell us, is kept in a Land that is other than this.

I do not know, nor do you, but it has seemed to me that perhaps in that pile in which man's love for his fellow-man was so written that God's angels might smile to look upon it, not one article was quite so wholly beautiful as the old fur, memento of better days, that that little old woman took from her shoulders and, seeking to avoid all recognition in doing it, gave that some suffering woman somewhere might know somewhat of comfort. Hers was the sort of deed that makes one realize that "in His own image created He them," and that, however disfigured and marred it may become, something of the divine image yet remains.

WOMAN'S CLUB CARD PARTY.

The Woman's Club card party is scheduled for Thursday, December 13. Play will commence promptly at 2 p. m.

The prizes are being carefully selected and every effort made to make the afternoon a most enjoyable one for those attending.

The purpose of the party is to help pay off the last small indebtedness on the lot which has been selected as a site for the new clubhouse, and a vigorous campaign for funds for the building itself will be made immediately the lot is free from debt.

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LOCAL RED CROSS PLANS FOR MEMBERS

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED TO BEGIN BIG WEEK DRIVE FOR ONE WEEK, ENDING DECEMBER 24TH.

(By Mrs. Andrew Hnyding.)

The American National Red Cross Christmas drive will commence on December 16 and continue until December 24.

The object of this drive is to secure more one dollar memberships, or two dollar memberships, if the Red Cross Magazine is wanted.

San Mateo Chapter of the Red Cross has been asked to secure 5317 more members, and South San Francisco, being an auxiliary of the San Mateo Chapter, has been given her quota of 500 members.

Dr. F. S. Dolley will captain the drive, and the following have volunteered as lieutenants:

Charles Moorman, Schaw-Batcher Company; N. A. Becker, Pacific Coast Steel Company; William Lawton, Coast Foundry; J. O. Snyder, Western Meat Company; John Cox, W. P. Fuller & Co.; J. H. Davidson, Prest-O-Lite Company; J. Rubioto, American Marble and Mosaic Company; Harry J. Hoehn, Enterprise Foundry; P. F. Schneider, Pacific Car and Equipment Company; L. D. L. Cebrian, American Barium Works; Mrs. Cavalli, Holy Cross; E. N. Brown, Baden; F. A. Cunningham, B. H. Truax, Mrs. A. Costa, Mrs. Edna A. Whitton, Mrs. N. A. Becker, Mrs. F. A. Cunningham, Angelo Scampini.

Dr. Dolley will call a meeting and outline the work as soon as the necessary papers are forwarded from headquarters.

Mrs. Andrew Hnyding is chairman of the membership committee of South San Francisco. D. E. Curley has been appointed chairman of the committee on publicity.

A woman 96 years old has written the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense asking for war work because, she says, "My son is too old to be a soldier." A girl 9 years old wants to go to France as a messenger in the Red Cross service.

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A RED CROSS CHRISTMAS.

 The War Council of the American Red Cross has conceived that a great national purpose will be served by having membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship.
 Although pledged as a nation to the national purpose during this great crisis, it will not be granted to a large percentage of us to play a part in the fighting branches of our country's service.
 All of us, however, can be identified with the Red Cross, which in these times, when whole nations are organized for warfare, is big enough and strong enough to carry some of the burden for our soldiers, our sailors and our allies.
 We want a Red Cross of fifteen million members. We want the strength and support that will grow from this army of members.
 We have set Christmas time to attain this goal, because we believe that the Red Cross and Christmas spring from the same spirit, and we wish to bring together these two great symbols of mercy, sacrifice and cheer.
 To this, our first Christmas in the war, we want the Red Cross symbol to add not a spirit of dejection, but the thought of serious purpose and sacrifice which through accomplishment it represents.
 We hope that from this Christmas campaign of 1917 will grow a permanent custom which will increase the significance of both Christmas and the Red Cross.

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Votes will be issued on each purchase at the rate of 100 for a dollar or any portion thereof. In short, the ballots are a cent a vote on purchases, and a system of issuing votes on payment of accounts has also been devised. Upon entrance in the contest, each candidate is credited with 2000 nomination ballots. The list of entrants already placed in the race appears in this issue of The Enterprise. Nominations will be in order for three more weeks. The contest is open to any woman, married or single, without age limitations. There will also be period prizes in addition to the first grand prize. These period prizes will be awarded each week to the candidate who secures the largest number of votes up to Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, when three reputable judges will open the ballot box and make a canvass of the votes deposited for that particular period.

The first count of votes will be made on Thursday evening, December 13, and the announcement of the standing of the candidates and winner of the first week's prize will be made in The Enterprise. Each week thereafter a revised list of candidates will be published, showing their standing up to the hour of publication.

The Candidates.

Edna Broner	2,000
Louise Beltrami	2,000
Agnes Costa	2,000
Irene Doyle	2,000
Mary Fischer	2,000
Ruth Menzie	2,000
Loretta McLean	2,000
Grace Robinson	2,000
Rita Schmidt	2,000
Mrs. M. J. Silva	2,000
Gertrude Sands	2,000
Mrs. R. F. Wilson	2,000
Louisa Kiessling	2,000
Virginia Carlson	2,000
Alice Kavanagh	2,000
Bernice Farrell	2,000
Mary Fee	2,000
Grace Eschelbach	2,000
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Anna Smith	2,000
Myrtle Dukeman	2,000
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Ellen Hyland	2,000
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Why the World Fights Germany

Note—These excerpts from official French reports of German atrocities in Northern France are accompanied in practically every case by sworn statements by municipal officials in the cities and towns in which they took place. Names, places and dates are given fully in the original reports.

"At Monceau seventy inhabitants were shot by the Germans. An old man of 77 was killed as he fled from his burning home. From another house they took father and son and stood them against a wall. They shot the son first; then they compelled the father to stand over the dead body, looking down at it, and shot him in that position. A child, shot by the Germans, had been carried into the house by its mother. The Germans, hearing of it, came to the house, piled straw around the bed on which the child lay and set fire to it. At Ferte-Gaucher, the Germans broke into a house and violated a woman in the presence of her four-year-old child. Pressing on to Maupertuis, they seized a civilian from his house and executed him, together with a hostage whom they had brought with them from Courtacon. At Gembloux, after the Germans had retreated, pursuing Belgian troops found the dead body of a woman pinned to the door of a house by a sword driven through her chest. The body was naked and the breasts had been cut off. At Perennes, the Germans burned sixty-three houses and shot eight civilians, including the burgomaster. The relatives of the executed civilians were ordered, under threat of death, not to touch the bodies, and they lay in the street for forty-eight hours. At La Ferte-Gaucher, a woman who resisted the advances of a German officer was turned over by him to four of his men and was ravished by them in turn as the officer looked on. At Monceau-sur-Sambre, on the same day, the Germans burned 251 houses after looting them and shot down twenty-eight persons, including women and children, as they fled from their burning homes."—From French official reports.

CHURCH SERVICES.

At the regular services of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, December 9, the pastor will preach on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "Our Reasonable Service"; 7:45 p. m., "The Cross at the Front; or, Religion in the Trenches." A review of the recent book by Rev. Thomas Tiplady, a field chaplain at the front.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Express companies are concentrating their efforts to insure prompt and safe handling of all food products of a perishable nature.

Jane Willis—Why did the enlisting officers turn Charlie down?

Marie Gillis—On account of his eyes.

Jane Willis—Why, I think he has beautiful eyes, don't you?—Judge.



SAN MATEO RUGGERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Saturday afternoon the San Mateo Ruggers captured the interscholastic Rugby championship of California by defeating the fast Stockton high school team, 20 to 3.

Notwithstanding the confidence of the San Joaquin county boys and that the Stockton papers Saturday morning presaged victory for the home team, the San Mateoites carried off a

clean victory against the highly touted Stocktonites.

The passing of the San Mateo backfield was a revelation to the big crowd which gathered for the game, and, notwithstanding the hostile rooters assembled to encourage the home team, the playing of San Mateo was greeted time and time again with enthusiastic cheers and applause.

Amos Elliott, a former university football captain and now Stockton coach, declared that the passing of the San Mateo boys would have shamed some of the big varsity teams.

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"He's a fine-looking young fellow," said the lawyer.

"Y-e-e-s," assented his friend.

"Well, anyway, he has a mighty good head."

"It ought to be good," was the reply. "The man's head is brand new—he's never used it any."—Minneapolis Tribune.

A Gifted Son.

Although Alfred had arrived at the age of twenty-one years he showed no inclination either to pursue his studies or in any way adapt himself to his father's business.

"I don't know what I will ever make of that son of mine," bitterly complained his father, a hustling business man.

"Maybe he hasn't found himself yet," consoled the confidential friend. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted?" queried the father. "Well, I should say he is. He isn't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."—Tit-Bits.

All Doubt Removed.

The enterprising company in the Sudan had decided to lay a railway into the wilds, and, of course, many blacks were employed in its construction.

One day the telegraph clerk at the nearest civilized spot received a telegram from the negro foreman of the railroad constructors—

"White boss dead. Shall I bury him?"

"Yes," wired back the clerk. "But first make sure that he is quite dead. Will send another white boss tomorrow."

A few hours later another telegram came from foreman:

"Buried boss. Made sure he was quite dead. Hit him on the head with a large shovel."—Irish World.

Willing to Explain.

Staff Colonel—Your reports should be written in such manner that even the most ignorant may understand them.

Sergeant—Well, sir, what part is it that you don't understand?—Christian Register.

So Annoying.

The latest example of English as she is spoken comes from Egypt, where a native interpreter, who had overstayed his leave, wrote the following letter to his chief:

"My absence is impossible. Some one has removed my wife. My God, I am annoyed."—New York Sun.

To-Morrow Never Arrives.

Always lookin' forward to an easy-goin' time.

When the world seems movin' care-less like a bit of idle time;

A day when there is nothin' that kin make you sigh or fret;

Always lookin' forward—but I haven't seen it yet.

—Washington Star.

Outranked in the Kitchen.

The son of the well-to-do family had recently joined up as a private, and was spending his Christmas leave at home.

Returning from a walk, his mother espied a figure in the kitchen with the housemaid.

"Clarence," she called to her son, "Mary's got some one in the kitchen. She knows perfectly well that I don't allow followers. I wish you'd go and tell the man to leave the house at once."

Clarence duly departed to the kitchen, but returned in about half a minute.

"Sorry, mother, but I can't turn him out."

"Can't turn him out? Why on earth not?"

"He's my sergeant!"—Saturday Night.

The 1917 potato crop is estimated to consist of 453,000,000 bushels, or half as much again as last year. Reports from the commission on car service indicate that more than 750,000 cars will be needed to handle it.

The Chamber of Commerce will welcome more members.

NO PROBATION FOR SOULE AND JEROME

HILLSBOROUGH TRUSTEES PASS RESOLUTION ASKING ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

Hillsborough does not want Henry Jerome and Reginald Soule placed on probation. The board of trustees of the "millionaire town" passed a resolution at its last meeting asking that both former officials be dealt with according to law. The resolution will be presented to the county authorities by Town Attorney Arthur H. Redington.

Town Marshal C. M. Hirschev informed the trustees that Jerome, formerly deputy marshal, had admitted two other thefts in Hillsborough. According to Hirschev, Jerome confessed that he stole an automobile tire from H. L. Mack and an automobile battery and 100 pounds of lead piping from the home of Town Trustee George H. Howard. Attorney Redington was directed to place this information before Judge Buck.

New Deputy Appointed.

A. J. Cole was appointed deputy marshal of Hillsborough to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Jerome and Marshal Hirschev was authorized to purchase a motorcycle for his new assistant. Cole, who was appointed temporarily several days ago, will receive a salary of \$100 a month.

SEIZE WIRELESS

A fully equipped radio apparatus, with four wire antennae, rigged so that it could be raised or lowered on the pole in two minutes, was seized by Lieutenant H. D. Hayes of the navy communication service at 607 Vista avenue, Daly City. The owner was said to be John D. Ggax, 23 years old, an electrician in San Francisco. He will be called to explain why the apparatus was maintained in violation of the war regulations. The antennae were run from the dwelling roof to the pole, but were found lowered. The receiving apparatus was said to be in working condition and free from dust.

AID IN POSTAL FIGHT.

(Continued from page 1.)

Democratic County Committee followed close on the heels of the recent resolution adopted by the City Board of Trustees, and one of which was followed by a similar action on the part of the Chamber of Commerce of this city. It is anticipated that the pressure which is being brought to bear will result in the desired restoration of the former postal status, as the city will shortly show naturally into a second-class station, with its own post office and postal service, thereby retaining its individuality and identity.

Young Men's Christian Association plans for work to include the establishment of libraries.

No. of Bank 3

Incorporated June, 1905

REPORT OF CONDITION

—OF THE—

BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

AT SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

As of the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1917.

RESOURCES	COMMERCIAL	SAVINGS	COMBINED
Loans and Discounts.....	\$191,929.51	\$326,770.00	\$518,699.51
Overdrafts.....	2,034.58		2,034.58
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities..	94,812.42	140,724.06	235,536.48
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00		10,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks.....	50,966.07	26,241.87	77,207.94
Actual Cash on Hand.....	22,182.58	14,033.59	36,216.17
Checks and other cash items.....	4,387.27		4,387.27
Other Resources.....	7.00		7.00
Total.....	\$366,387.18	\$517,769.52	\$884,156.70
LIABILITIES			
Capital stock paid in.....	\$35,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$75,000.00
Surplus.....	7,490.00	7,985.00	15,475.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	5,122.71	6,534.48	11,657.19
Deposits, Due to Banks.....	13,214.27		13,214.27
Individual Deposits subject to check..	252,212.56		252,212.56
Savings Deposits.....		462,750.04	462,750.04
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	28,027.12		28,027.12
Certified Checks.....	676.36		676.36
Cashier's Checks.....	2,732.38		2,732.38
State, County and Municipal Deposits..	21,911.78		21,911.78
Bond Adjustment.....		500.00	500.00
Total.....	\$366,387.18	\$517,769.52	\$884,156.70

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.
County of San Mateo }

H. L. HAAKER, Cashier, and D. W. RATTO, Secretary, of Bank of South San Francisco, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 3d day of November, 1917.

(SEAL)

F. A. CUNNINGHAM, Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, State of California.

AMERICANS WIN CROSS.

Paris, Dec. 2.—War crosses have been awarded to Benjamin H. Burton Jr. of Colusa, Cal., and Herbert H. Hope of Oakland, Cal., of the American Field Service.

Burton and Hope drove a motor truck under heavy bombardment October 8, two men with them being killed.

The citations were awarded for services performed before the sections to which the men were attached were incorporated in the American army.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

NO. 25.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of street improvement bonds of the City of South San Francisco will be received by the Board of Trustees of said City of South San Francisco up to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, and will be opened by said Board of Trustees at that time.

The bonds offered are Improvement Bonds issued by virtue of the provision of the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," and the amendments thereto, and represent and are secured by assessments made to pay the costs of the improvements on 1st Street, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, 4th Street, 5th Street, 6th Street and 7th Street in the City of South San Francisco, fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 25, passed by said Board of Trustees on the 1st day of May, 1916, to which reference is hereby made, under proceedings taken in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911," and the amendments thereto, and are described as follows:

Said bonds are Eighty (80) in number, dated August 18, 1917, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually by coupon, at the office of the Treasurer of the City of South San Francisco on the second days of January and July of each year, the first installment of interest falling due on the second day of January, 1918. Said bonds are issued in (10) annual series, the first series of bonds maturing July 2, 1918, and the last series of bonds maturing July 2, 1927. Each annual series of said bonds is composed of the following denominations: five (5) bonds in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, one (1) bond in the amount of Four Hundred Forty-five and 49/100 Dollars (\$445.49) and two (2) bonds in the amount of Ninety-two and 29/100 Dollars (\$92.29) each. Said bonds, under the law, are exempt from all taxation in the State of California.

No bids will be considered for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and said Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all unsatisfactory bids.

All bids shall be sealed, endorsed "Proposals for the purchase of bonds" and filed with the City Clerk of said City; also each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit or certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to said City of South San Francisco, which shall be forfeited to said City in case the bidder fails to pay for any bonds awarded to him.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

Dated December 3, 1917. WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

12-7-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of Christian J. Hynding (also known as and called Chris J. Hynding and C. J. Hynding), deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Andrew Hynding, executor of the last will and testament of Christian J. Hynding, alias, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Bldg., Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1917.

ANDREW HYNDING, Executor of the last will and testament of Christian J. Hynding, alias, deceased.

ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Executor.

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